

## SHOOTING STARS NOW AMONG SKY SIGHTS

Nightly Flashes of Heavens  
and Saturn Will Offer an  
Eclipse.

Star gazers will find a wealth of interest in the heavens this month. The only occultation of the entire year visible from this country, that of the planet Saturn, will take place, shooting stars will flash across the heavens every night. The faint star Uranus will be in opposition to the sun. The summer Milky Way will be a guiding path to the beginner, with its train of bright groups. The blue Vega is almost exactly in the zenith. Mercury is visible, Venus is very conspicuous in the early morning hours. Mars will form an interesting figure with the little blue Spica, and Jupiter will be in the best position for observation on August 31. The occultation of Saturn will be a wonderful sight, viewed with the small telescope. The beautiful phenomenon will be seen in the early morning hours, when the waning moon is two days from new. The planet will remain hidden for about one minute, after which it will emerge from the west of the dark ball, at this time the whole moon will be faintly visible.

**Shooting Stars Numerous.**  
Shooting stars will flash across the heavens every night. These meteors will be most numerous a few nights before and after August 10, at which time one may be seen at intervals of every three minutes. These celestial fireworks travel at the rate of eighteen miles a second.

The large and distant Uranus, which is just visible to the naked eye now, will be nearest to the earth and opposite to the sun on August 30, which will be the most favorable time in the year to observe its beautiful details. The Milky Way extending from Sagittarius, in the south to Perseus, in the north, has now come almost to its zenith.

From it the beginner in astronomy may trace many of the larger groups, the scorpion, the Archer, the eagle, the northern cross, and the Cassiopeia. From them it will be an easy task to find the fainter groups, the maiden's chair, the Crow, the Arrow, and the little figure known as Job's Coffin.

The brilliant blue Vega, a sun immensely larger and hotter than our sun, whose light is twenty-one years and one month in reaching us, is now shining out almost exactly in the zenith. The Great Square of Pegasus and the bright Andromeda are also to be seen in the evening sky. The Great Nebula of Andromeda, which is also visible, is the finest example of a second-class nebula of a bluish white color.

**Venus Now Conspicuous.**

In the evening sky Mercury may be seen, but does not come to its greatest elongation before September 5. Venus is very conspicuous in the east just a few minutes before dawn. It is still widening and increasing in brilliancy and will shine forth with 100 times the force of the first magnitude star, on August 28. During the month it will move eastward, across the constellation Gemini, losing its crescent shape and becoming exactly round on September 12. Mars, which is now low in the south-west, will form an interesting stellar figure with the bright star Spica on August 28, at this time the two bodies will form a strong contrast, the red of Mars passing into blue and becoming a bright blue star. Jupiter, which may now be seen any morning in the east, will be in the best position for observation on August 31, at 9 o'clock in the evening.

## 70 BOOK TO GO ON WOMEN'S OUTING

All Plans Are Complete for Retail Merchants' Excursion.

President R. P. Andrews, of the Retail Merchants' Association, reports that more than seventy reservations have already been booked by members of the organization for the women's outing under the auspices of the association, August 28, 29, 31.

The merchants and their mothers, wives and daughters will board a steamer of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company on the evening of August 28 and go to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk and return to Washington by Cape Henry and other nearby seaside resorts.

The retail merchants' association of Norfolk has planned a series of entertainments for the visitors during their stay in that city, and the entertainment committee of the Washington body is arranging a series of surprises for the rest of the trip.

## 120 Washingtonians Going To Plattsburg Army Camp

Washington will have at least 120 citizen-soldiers in the fourth military training camp for business men which opens in Plattsburg, N. Y., Thursday. Applications of those wishing to participate in the preparedness training must be in the hands of the officer in charge at Governors Island, N. Y., by Tuesday.

The Washington participants will be conveyed to Plattsburg in special trains leaving here in time to reach the training camp before the opening of the soldier school this day.

Including the 120 citizens who will attend the fourth training camp this year, Washington's enrollment in all camps is close to 300.

## Has Shaved 243,960 Patrons in 25 Years

LORAIN, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Theodore Curtis, a Lorain barber, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of his career. He has kept accounts of every man he has shaved, and says he has removed the whiskers of 243,960 men.

He has cut, shaved and washed eleven mattresses and to pad 43,662 crutches, says Curtis.

The barber has shaved some of the country's widely known men, including Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, Senators Mark Hanna, Mark Quay, Albert Beveridge and Ben Tillam, "Doc" Cook, "Buffalo Bill" Jess Willard, Ted Sloan, and Harry Thaw.

**\$100,000 to Swindlers.**

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The operations of the Iowa of alleged swindlers held at Davenport to await the action of the grand jury were said today by Attorney General Cosens to have extended throughout Iowa and to have been similar to those of the famous Marbury gang. The gang, he said, had cleaned up \$100,000 in the last few weeks by means of fake horse races and wire-tapping. William Keatins, Davenport, Iowa, is said to have lost \$25,000, and David Francis, Westchester, \$20,000.

## PRINTERS READY FOR GREAT CONVENTION

Vanguard of Unionists Due in  
Baltimore Tuesday—Many  
Reservations Made.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—Requests for accommodations are being received daily by the secretary of the convention committee of Baltimore Typographical Union, No. 12, which is preparing to entertain the sixty-second annual convention of the International Typographical Union, composed of about 70,000 union printers, which will meet in this city August 10 to 19.

Among the letters received is one from the Colorado Springs, Col., delegation. The delegation will come with the express purpose of boosting Colorado Springs, as the meeting place for the 1917 convention.

The Union Printers' Home and Sanatorium are in Colorado Springs, and next year will mark the twenty-ninth anniversary of the dedication of the home.

Before coming to Baltimore the delegation plans to stop in Indianapolis, Ind., where a number of printers' baseball tournament takes place.

The vanguard of the delegates will arrive early this week. The executive officers and delegates are expected to get here by Tuesday, when headquarters will immediately be opened at the Emerson Hotel.

The committee on laws also will arrive about the same time. This committee handles all resolutions and amendments to the laws previous to the opening of the convention.

Local headquarters also will be opened at the Emerson by the middle of the week. At these headquarters there will always be a force of men and women, whose duty it will be to act as guides to the delegates and visitors. The railroad stations and steamboat wharves also will be covered by this committee.

The entertainment committee has arranged an elaborate program. It is the aim of the local committee to make the visitors feel that Baltimore is the best convention city in the country.

**New Class Is Selected  
For Army War College**

The War Department has selected the following officers to form the new class at the Army War College beginning September 15: Col. Samuel E. Allen, Coast Artillery Corps; Col. Daniel E. McCarthy, Quartermaster Corps; Lieut. Col. Edward F. McGlachlin, Jr., Fifth Field Artillery; Lieut. Col. Herbert Deakney, Corps of Engineers; Lieut. Col. Charles E. Balfour, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Lieut. Col. Thomas B. Lamoreux, Coast Artillery Corps; Major Charles B. Hagadorn, Fifth Infantry; Major Michael J. Lenihan, Second Infantry; Major Robert Alexander, Seventeenth Infantry; Major Stephen H. Elliott, Cavalry; Major Paul A. Wolf, Fourth Infantry; Major Edmund L. Butts, Twelfth Infantry; Major James A. Woodruff, Corps of Engineers; Major Harry G. Bishop, Fifth Field Artillery; Major James J. Hornbrook, Fifth Cavalry; Major Edmund L. Thirkield, Thirtieth Infantry; Major James G. Harbord, First Cavalry; Major Isaac Erwin, Third Infantry; Capt. Paul B. Maloney, Second Infantry; Capt. Claude B. Sweeney, First Cavalry; Capt. John E. Stephens, Third Field Artillery; Capt. Ernest S. Scott, Second Infantry; Capt. Edgar T. Collins, Tenth Infantry; Capt. Edward L. King, Second Cavalry; and Capt. James F. Howell, Coast Artillery Corps.

## Lancaster Man Killed By Oklahoma Bandits

LANCASTER, Aug. 6.—Upon the arrival in Lancaster of Mrs. J. M. McCamant, of Tulsa, Okla., with the body of her brother, John Hersh, thirty-one years old, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hersh, of Lancaster, his family learned for the first time that he had been murdered by bandits last Monday afternoon. The young man left home several months ago and was employed in Tulsa by his brother-in-law. The two and two other men left Tulsa last Monday afternoon for an automobile ride and at Old Sageville were held up by three bandits who belong to a gang that has been terrorizing that section. When Hersh appeared slow in holding up his hands and making the waste, a bullet into his brain. His companions were held prisoners in a woods several hours after being robbed. The murderers escaped.

## Ship Men Granted Right To Sue the United States

The Senate yesterday took formal notice of the accident in 1905 when the British ship Esparta, carrying bananas, collided head-on with the lightsign Magnolia, carrying President Roosevelt. The damage to the Esparta and her bananas is estimated at \$12,374 by her owners. Admiralty hearings have virtually held the Magnolia to blame. So the Senate granted the Esparta owners permission to file suit for the \$12,374, such permission being necessary under international law.

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## PA. R. R. TO INSTALL NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM

Complete Change Planned in  
Color Scheme of Lights.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—A complete change in the color scheme of signal indications will be made on the entire Pennsylvania system, both east and west of Pittsburgh, as soon as the necessary materials can be obtained. Orders for the required material are now being placed.

White lights are to be eliminated altogether. Green will replace white for "clear" or "proceed," while a bright, distinctive yellow, visible at great distances, will be used for "caution." Red will continue to mean "stop." The elimination of white from the signal color scheme is due to the increasing use of white lights of various kinds in buildings, driveways, roads, and streets close to the railroad's right of way.

Adoption of the new signal system will mean the changing of hundreds of thousands of colored glasses and lenses. This will require considerable time, especially as slow deliveries are to be expected owing to industrial conditions resulting from the European war.

The proposed signal system has been tried out on the extreme eastern end of the New York division and has been found satisfactory. It is also being adopted in portions of the country off the Pennsylvania railroad lines, so that desirable uniformity will be obtained.

## 17-CENT GASOLINE POSSIBLE, IS VERDICT

Federal Trade Commission Understood to Have Found It  
Would Pay Profit.

Gasoline can be sold at a substantial profit at 17 cents a gallon, the Federal Trade Commission is understood to have determined in its investigation of the high prices of gasoline.

The findings of the commission have not been officially reported yet, but probably will be referred to Congress within the next week or ten days. No evidence, it is declared, has been disclosed of actual illegal activity in keeping up prices on the market, although it is understood some dealers were "hogging" the supply and holding it for increased prices.

The commission found that approximately twenty directors control the scope of the investigation was limited, however, it was not determined to what extent these directors could go in the cornering of their product. The question of violations of the law prohibiting interlocking directorates is to be determined "in due course," Department of Justice officials declared.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Places and Time of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

**William Harrison Spiguel, Jr.**  
The funeral of William Harrison Spiguel, Jr., will take place from the residence, 3441 Monroe street northwest, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

**George W. R. Stokes.**  
The funeral of George W. R. Stokes will take place from the residence, 3441 Monroe street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Harry M. Scott.**  
The funeral of Harry M. Scott will take place from St. Theresa's Church, Anacostia, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**Mrs. Susan Catherine Long.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Susan Catherine Long will take place from the residence, 1222 E street northeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Prospect Hill cemetery.

**Clara C. Cosens.**  
The funeral of Clara C. Cosens will take place from the residence, 2025 Smith street northwest, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Mrs. Harriet F. Hovey.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet F. Hovey will be held at the residence of her niece, 312 Nineteenth street northwest, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Arlington cemetery.

## Pittman Declares For Federal Suffrage Plan

As the result of a floor clash, another Democratic Senator yesterday declared for the Federal suffrage amendment—Pittman of Nevada.

He had criticized Candidate Hughes for having taken one stand in his acceptance speech and another in a separate letter to Senator Butherford, and demanded which attitude Hughes would hold if he were elected, when Works of California requested Pittman to tell where he stood.

Pittman replied he was for the amendment, and lately had attempted to have it voted upon.

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10c Liquid Albolene ..... 69c  
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